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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/649,120

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For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR USING  
STORAGE DOMAINS FOR CONTROLLING  
DATA IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

Examiner: Shingles, Kristie D.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition for a three month extension of the time period for responding to the Action is separately filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.